



## **FAQS RE JULY 4, 2009**

### **WHEN AND WHERE ARE THE FIREWORKS?**

A fireworks display sponsored by the City of Santa Barbara begins at 9pm, Saturday, July 4 off of West Beach. Fireworks produced by Pyro Spectaculars will be launched from the beach. The show lasts approximately 22 minutes and consists of 1500 plus shells. All of West Beach is open for free viewing.

### **IS THERE FOOD AND REFRESHMENT AVAILABLE?**

The public is encouraged to come down to the waterfront early in the day and enjoy the food, beverage and craft vendors along Cabrillo Blvd. (between State and Castillo streets) beginning at 12 noon through the start of the fireworks.

### **OTHER EVENTS?**

The 46<sup>h</sup> Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade down State Street starts at 1pm and the Santa Barbara Symphony and Santa Barbara Choral Society entertain at the courthouse beginning at 5pm.

### **WHAT ABOUT MUSIC?**

Live music will be featured during SPARKLE's 2009 Freedom Celebration at West Beach beginning at 7pm and free to the public. Entertainment, hosted by "Primetime," includes the Air National Guard Band of the Southwest and Santa Barbara's Dave Gonzales.

AM Radio 1290 has been designated Santa Barbara's official 4th of July radio station and will provide simulcast patriotic music to accompany the 22-minute pyrotechnic display. The public is encouraged to bring their own radios to the beach and tune into AM1290.

### **WHAT ARE THE REGULATIONS?**

Remember, in order to make this a safe and fun event for everyone:

- **No fireworks**
- **No alcohol**
- **No glass**
- **No pit digging**
- **No open fires**
- **No dogs on the beach**

- **No parking adjacent to railroad tracks (cars will be towed)**

(Effective July 4, 2009 from 12:01am to 12 midnight City of Santa Barbara Municipal Code 15.16.220)

## **HOW DO I GET TO THE WATERFRONT?**

**For complete MTD information, call 683-3702 or go to [www.sbmtd.gov](http://www.sbmtd.gov)**

### **MTD Bus & Shuttle Service:**

MTD will operate its regular Sunday schedule on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.

In addition, the following specialized services will be run in the State Street-Cabrillo Boulevard area to accommodate the parade and fireworks events.

### **STATE STREET Shuttle Service:**

9am-10am every 30 minutes.

10am-12 noon every 10 minutes.

Break in service for the parade.

3pm-9pm every 10 minutes.

After parade until 8:30 pm: 3 full-size buses will supplement the shuttle service.

Route: up State from the Dolphin Fountain, L-Gutierrez, R-Chapala, R-Anapamu, R-State to Dolphin Fountain.

[Break in service for the fireworks]

**After fireworks:** 3 to 4 bus trips will be provided to the Transit Center.

At approximately 9:45pm, one bus will depart the MTD Downtown Transit Center for each of the following areas:

To Milpas Street and Carpinteria on a combined line 1 and 20 routing.

To UCSB and West on line 24x-23-25 routing.

To Goleta on line 11 routing.

## **WATERFRONT SHUTTLE**

Service will be provided as long as Cabrillo Boulevard remains open to traffic, as follows:

10am-6pm every 15 minutes between the Harbor and the Zoo.

6pm-8pm every 15 minutes between the Zoo and the Dolphin Fountain.

## **WHARF WOODY**

Service will be provided as long as Stearn's Wharf and Chase Palm Parking Lot remain open to traffic, as follows: The Wharf Woody operates for free between noon and 8pm between Stearns Wharf and Chase Palm Park and back along Cabrillo Blvd.

## **WILL STREETS BE CLOSED?**

People are encouraged to walk, bike, take the bus or carpool down to the waterfront to help with traffic congestion. Cabrillo Blvd. between Castillo Street and Calle Cesar Chavez will be shut down to ALL traffic no later than 6pm and opened as quickly as possible when the fireworks are over. Many streets in the waterfront area will be one way only or closed after 5pm. Closure times may vary subject to traffic and parking situations.

## **PARKING RESTRICTIONS?**

Please be advised that any cars parked adjacent to the Union Pacific railroad tracks will be towed. There is no parking on either side of Cabrillo Blvd from State Street to Castillo from 12 a.m July 4 through 12 midnight.

## **ADA ACCESSIBILITY:**

For information on accessibility, please go to [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/July4ADA](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/July4ADA)

## **INFORMATION SOURCES:**

City of Santa Barbara: [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov)

SPARKLE: [www.sparklesb.com](http://www.sparklesb.com) or 805.568.0020

MTD: [www.sbmtd.gov](http://www.sbmtd.gov) or call 683-3702

Santa Barbara Symphony: [www.thesymphony.org](http://www.thesymphony.org)

